24 *May* 1815.

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To authorize, under present Circumstances, the Drawing out and Embodying of the *British* and *Irish* Militias, or any Part thereof.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

1 WHEREAS it is expedient, under present Circumstances, to authorize the Drawing out and Embodying the *British* and *Irish* Militias, or any Part thereof; Preamble.

BE it therefore Enacted by The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT it shall be lawful for His Majesty, under the present Circumstances, at any time after the and before the to draw out and embody the whole or any part of the Militia of *Great Britain*, in like manner as His Majesty is, by the Laws now in force relating to the said Militia, empowered to draw out and embody the said Militia, or any part thereof, or any proportion of the Militia of any County, Riding, Shire, 2 Stewartry, City, Town or Place, in case of Invasion or upon imminent danger thereof, or Rebellion or Insurrection. Authorizing His Majesty to embody the Militia of Great Britain.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, under the present Circumstances, at any time after the and before the to order and direct that the whole or any part of the Militia of *Ireland* Lord Lieutenant of Ireland empowered to order Irish Militia to be embodied.

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shall be drawn out and embodied, in like manner as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being is by the Laws now in force in *Ireland* empowered or authorized to order and direct, that the said Militia or any part thereof, or any parts of the Militia of the several Counties in *Ireland*, or any Regiment or Battalion thereof, shall be drawn out and embodied in cases of actual Invasion, Rebellion or Insurrection, or upon immediate danger thereof.

Extending Regulations of former Acts to this.

And be it further Enacted, That all the Regulations, Provisions and Clauses, contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament in any way relating to the drawing out and embodying the *British* and *Irish* Militias, or either of them, and now in force, shall extend and apply to the drawing out and embodying the said Militias respectively 3
under present Circumstances, as fully and effectually as if such Regulations, Provisions and Clauses, were in this Act severally and separately re-enacted and repeated; and that all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things, contained in the several Acts relating to the *British* and *Irish* Militias, or either of them, and now in force, in relation to such Militias or either of them, shall be respectively used, applied and enforced, for the drawing out and embodying the said Militias, or either of them, or any part or proportion thereof, under this Act, and as to such Militias, or either of them, when so drawn out and embodied, as fully and effectualy to all intents and purposes as if the said Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things, were in this Act severally and respectively re-enacted and repeated, and made part thereof.

Act may be altered in this Session.

And be it further Enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered or repealed, by any Act or Acts which may be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

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Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 24 *May* 1815.

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